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## <u>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME</u>

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed July 14, 2004, said period of response being extended from October 14, 2004 to December 14, 2004.

Our check in the amount of \$430.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

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Respectfully submitted,

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